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# DREAM SAGA

Volume 1

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DREAM SAGA

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TAKAMAGAHARA  
IS GETTING  
DARKER AND  
DARKER.  
NAKATSUKUNI IS  
EVEN DARKER.

AMATERASU-  
OMIKAMI LOCKED  
HERSELF IN THE  
AMANO'IWAYADO.



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DREAM SAGA

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EPISODE 1

THE BEGINNING OF THE LEGEND...



Hi! I'm Maruvan Tezuka-sensei.  
Thanks for buying *Dream Sage* *Takemagahara* Vol. 1. This is an adventure-fantasy series. Well, at least that's what I have in mind at this point. We'll see what happens! I've wanted to write a story like this for a long time. Ever since I started writing this story, I've received tons of letters from fans telling me their names are 'Yuki' also. There are so many Yuki's around the world, although the Kuni characters of some of you names are a little different. I've been reading all of your letters! I haven't had the chance to write back to all of you, but I wanted you to know that I'm reading every single one of them. So please don't worry! Whether or not your name is Yuki, I hope you'll enjoy all the *Dream Sage* adventures with Yuki through this series! Maybe you'll see *Takemagahara* in your dreams, too! As always, I want to answer some of your questions in your letters as we go along, so you'll see those sections throughout the book. Are you ready? Let's begin our adventure of the *Dream Sage* *Takemagahara*!















The kid happens to live right next door to that

6th grade. I have three younger brothers who I

take after. My mother had a pretty bad

temper, so I'm always looking for ways to

play around the house. I guess that's why I

haven't got a strong personality! When it comes

to taking care of my brothers, my biggest

worry is "Sora" and "Kaito" being too

clumsy, causing me to trip over them. I've had a

lot of trouble with my brothers. Takeout for dinner the

last year.

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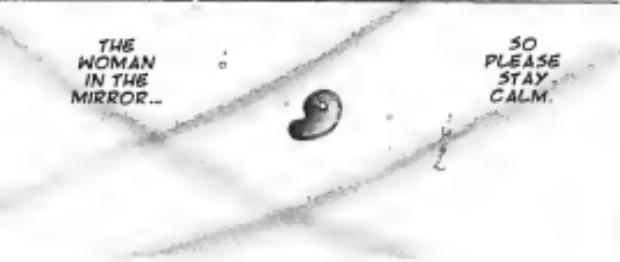
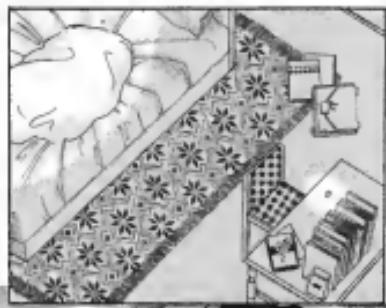


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AMATERASU  
IS SICK WITH  
MY HELP.  
TAKAMAGA-  
HARA'S SUN  
IS SOMEHOW  
WORKING.

WE CAN'T  
SURVIVE  
WITHOUT THE  
SUN.

BUT THE  
SUN IN  
NAKAT-  
SUKUNI  
IS...

SO  
SHE'S NOT  
A GHOST,  
HMM?

NOW THAT I'M  
RELIEVED, I  
THINK I'M...

THIS IS  
KIND OF  
CONFUSING.

HMM.  
YUUKI.  
YOU  
CAN'T  
SLEEP  
YET.

JUST A  
MINUTE.

NO,  
YUUKI.  
I STILL  
HAVE  
THINGS  
TO  
TELL  
YOU...

I'M  
SORRY.  
I  
NEED A  
BREAK.

SO  
WHEN  
AMAT-  
ERASU  
DIES...

AMATERASU  
IS THE SUN THAT  
SHINES ON BOTH  
TAKAMAGAHARA  
AND  
NAKATSUKUNI

...THAT  
MEANS  
THE SUN IS  
GOING TO  
DISAPPEAR.

...AND  
SAVE THE  
AMATERA-  
SU!

...THE  
NAME  
OF A  
CAKE?

IS  
AMA-  
TER-  
ASU...

PLEASE  
YUUKI.  
COMES TO  
TAKAMAGA-  
HARA...

U  
M  
M  
M...











Question: I read a Japanese story that talked about 'Uzumaki-hen'. Is this related to the same 'Uzumaki-hen' in this book?

Answer: Yes. I came up with this manga by reading a lot of Japanese literature. I included many elements of this story that are hidden in Japanese myths, including the 'Amaterasu' and 'Ryoma-kun'. There are so many Japanese myths out there, so if you've ever read one, please check them out! Some are easy to understand and some can be difficult, but they're all fun to read.













Tsubame Kurogane (2)

Born in Starlight 30 Blood type A

Klado has a major crush  
on her. Not only does he  
have a cute smile, but he is  
also very sweet and mellow.

Tsubame has one older brother.  
You can find out more about  
him in Volume 2. Stay tuned  
to see if Tsubame likes  
you too!

































Question: Is there a "Karyubinga" bird in real life?

Answer: It is a legendary, imaginary bird in

India. So, no, it doesn't exist in real life.

I heard that the Chinese Phoenix came from Karyubinga. I wish they existed in real life too.



BIN GA



IF THE  
SUN  
DISAPPEARS...  
...THE  
NAKATSUKUMI  
IS GOING  
TO BE  
DESTROYED  
TOO.



I'M  
JUST A  
REGULAR  
GIRL IN  
THE FIFTY  
GRADE!



ALL  
I DO IS  
HOMEWORK  
AND  
STUFF. OH  
I FORGOT.  
AND TAKE  
CARE OF  
MY BRATTY  
BROTHERS  
TOO!



IT'S  
THE END OF  
THE WORLD  
WHERE  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS TO  
AMATERASU  
AND THE SUN  
DISAPPEARS.



LAGUNARSKU  
IS THE  
ARMAGEDDON  
THAT COMES  
ONCE IN A FEW  
THOUSAND  
YEARS.



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THAT  
PERSON  
COULD  
BE ME.



...PERSON  
SOUNDS  
VERY  
IMPORTANT.



THAT...













Binga (8)

Birdlike unknown

Blood type unknown

The bird is called Karyukinga.

She's a female bird. "Binga" is what Yuki calls her. With Yuki's mysterious powers, she can make

Binga bigger or size anything she wants. Only those who hold the magic stone can communicate with Binga. Binga has a lot of a temper.





PICK A NUMBER FROM THIS LIST AND IT'LL BE YOUR SEAT NUMBER, CHAPP!

5-1

OKAY NOW, WE'RE GOING TO BE CHANGING SEATS.





















HEY,  
YUUKI.

The  
news is  
breaks.

PLAY - HOME

Here's  
a clip of our  
interview  
with the  
witness.

We have more  
information  
about the huge  
creature that  
was seen in  
Y County.

I'M  
HOME.

IT'S  
REALITY.

NOT A  
DREAM,  
NOT A  
MYTH.

IT'S  
HAPPENING  
FOR REAL.

THAT IS...

THE  
LEGENDARY  
GIRL...

...IS  
GOING  
TO BRING  
BACK THE  
SUN.





Question: Do you like playing video games?

Answer: I love video games but I haven't played for a while because I've been extremely busy. I normally play role-playing games such as Final Fantasy or Dragon Quest. I've also played Mother and Shining Force too, and liked it.

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Souta Inaba (8)

Born on April 10. Blood type: A

Yoshi and Takanori's alternate. He loves studying and is a very smart boy. He has no siblings. His eyepatch is very bad so he never glances. The Souta you see in Takanagoya is shares the same memory with the Souta in Matsubara! But they have different personalities and looks.

You will find out more about Souta in Takanagoya in Volume 2.





















IT'S  
CITRUS  
MONSTER.

THE  
CITRUS  
MONSTER  
BROKE INTO  
THE CELL!!!







BENSATH THIS VILLAGE,  
THERE ARE EGGS SHE LAID SEVEN  
YEARS AGO, AND THEY'RE  
GOING TO HATCH SOMETIMES SOON.











夢幻伝説

# タカラガハラ

DREAM SAGA

EPISODE 5

THOSE WHO HOLD THE MAGIC STONE



And then...

The officers came.

Question: When did you start drawing manga in ink? When did you start writing?

Answer: I started drawing when I was in fifth grade. I started writing manga when I was in junior high. I wrote for Nakayoshi magazine too. Then there was a period of time when I didn't write for five years, and then I started up for Nakayoshi again. I was 25 years old at the

time. That was the first time I actually used screen tones.

Two years after that, I made my professional de-

but. So even if you take your time getting into screen tones, you'll be fine!









Background Music

"Love Letter from the Digital Land" by Nogami Marushige

"Undercover" by Nagoya Machine

"By Myself" by Show

"Budding" by Every Little Thing

"Smile" by Mayu Clemente

"Double Berry" by Pleasant Webzine

"The Memory of Trees" by Boys

"Looking for My Dream" by W.

The Vision of Bacchus, Original Soundtrack

Soundtrack

"Love Letter from the Digital Land"

and "We're Looking for My Dream"

throughout and "Jagged My Shadow"

"Your Shadow" by Jellies or Takocon's

theme song

































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While Yunki and her band of friends continue on their quest to save Takamagahara, the balance between the dream world and the real world is thrown into turmoil. When Japan's municipal water unexpectedly turns red, a bloody trail leads to a once-murky pond in Takamagahara, where all of the fish have gone foul. Will Yunki's magic be enough to solve the mystery behind this crimson-colored killer?

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